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What a brute! That is what is said of the man who abuses his horse, but the man who abuses his body finds help and encouragement on every side. His mother makes him some of that good old-fashioned medicine.

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DOCTORS VS. DOCTORS.

Dr. Arthur Jordan, who was recently expelled from the membership of the Richmond Academy of Medicine and Surgery because of his position as medical director of the Virginia Mutual Medical Society, has published the following card:

"I beg sufficient space in the columns of your valuable paper to reply briefly to the published statements which appeared a few weeks since in the press of this city regarding my expulsion from the membership of the Richmond Academy of Medicine and Surgery."

The real and only point in issue between the academy and myself related to my alleged violation of the tariff of fees by reason of my position as medical director of the Virginia Mutual Medical Society, a regularly incorporated company under the laws of this State. This society undertakes to give its members for a stated, fixed sum, no matter how grave or complicated the disease or operation, efficient and satisfactory medical service, including medicines at a greatly reduced cost.

The academy contended that in assuming the directorship of this society, I had violated the tariff of fees of that body, and was, therefore, guilty, of professional misconduct. I insisted that I could not have violated any tariff of fees of the Richmond Academy of Medicine and Surgery, for the very simple reason that it appeared from a careful examination of the minutes of that body from its organization, in February, 1890, to the date of my expulsion, that no tariff of fees had ever been formally adopted by that medical body.

To this reply was made that I had violated the tariff of fees in vogue in the city of Richmond, yet it must be borne in mind that the academy had never even adopted that tariff. Recognizing the absurdity of its position, a resolution was adopted which, in part, reads as follows: "The academy shall have jurisdiction over the members in enforcing the methods and customs in vogue in the city of Richmond."

"There can be no reason to doubt that this resolution and its provisions were brought into existence for the express purpose of fitting my case. Were charges preferred against me for violation of the terms of this resolution? Assuredly not; and for that reason, and another to be mentioned further on, I prepared and submitted to the academy my appeal from its decision to the American Medical Association, the author of the Code of Ethics adopted as a part of the constitution of the academy."

Was this appeal granted? No; and great was my surprise when I was informed after filing my appeal that the following resolution had been adopted: "Resolved, That the secretary be directed to inform Dr. Arthur Jordan that his communication of August 10, 1899 (one day, mark you, after the report of the judiciary committee on my case), was duly read before the academy, and in reply the academy would say that, having regularly expelled him from their membership, he was beyond their jurisdiction, and consequently they had no right to either grant or refuse an appeal to any society or organization he may select."

The judiciary committee, on August 9, 1899, reported as follows: "Your committee, therefore, recommends that Dr. Arthur Jordan be expelled from the academy, unless Dr. Jordan shall discontinue such practices and annul said contracts and so inform the academy."

This unjust attack on a hitherto honored member of the academy must be considered in another light, and based that ground, amongst others, I based my appeal. One of the members of the judiciary committee, who sat in judgment on my case, today holds, and has for some time past held, the position of a "contract physician" in the employ of a railroad company. This gentleman, no less a violator of the code of ethics, and the tariff of fees, so-called, as viewed by the academy, was, to my mind, disqualified from serving as a member of that committee, and should have declined to act. Not so; and I am at a loss to understand why he has not been tried for violating the code of ethics and the tariff of fees.

I will conclude this statement, already too long, with a reference to the following remark of the gentleman who formulated and preferred charges against me, made in my presence, and before the judiciary committee. He said: "It is only a question of time before the scheme adopted by the Virginia Mutual Medical Society would extend to, and include the, 'high and mighty' class of society." Does this not prove fully that this fight on me, and through me, on the society, was based upon purely mercenary motives, and was not founded on equity, justice or principle?

I have dared to champion the cause of right and the interests of the people at the risk of professional friendship, and with the result that I have been expelled from the membership of the academy. Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR JORDAN, M. D.

J. D. Bridges, Editor "Democrat," Lancaster, N. H., says, "One Minute Cough Cure is the best remedy for Croup I ever used." Immediately relieves and cures coughs, colds, croup, asthma, pneumonia, bronchitis, grippe and all throat and lung troubles. It prevents consumption. Edgar Wardell, Jr., corner King and Pitt streets.

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